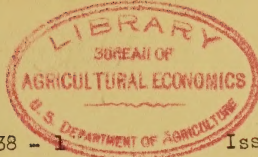


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Act approved February 16, 1938, entitled "Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938", provides:

"Sec. 312. (a) Whenever, on the 15th day of November of any calendar year, the Secretary [of Agriculture] finds that the total supply of tobacco as of the beginning of the marketing year then current exceeds the reserve supply level therefor, the Secretary shall proclaim the amount of such total supply, and, beginning on the first day of the marketing year next following and continuing throughout such year, a national marketing quota shall be in effect for the tobacco marketed during such marketing year. The Secretary shall also determine and specify in such proclamation the amount of the national marketing quota in terms of the total quantity of tobacco which may be marketed, which will make available during such marketing year a supply of tobacco equal to the reserve supply level. * * *";

WHEREAS said Act contains, in section 301 (b), the following definitions of terms here pertinent:

"'Total supply' of tobacco for any marketing year shall be the carry-over at the beginning of such marketing year plus the estimated production thereof in the United States during the calendar year in which such marketing year begins * * *,"

"'Carry-over' of tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the United States at the beginning of such marketing year, which was produced in the United States prior to the beginning of the calendar year then current * * *."

"'Marketing year' means, in the case of the following commodities, the period beginning on the first and ending with the second date specified below:

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"Tobacco (flue-cured), July 1 - June 30 * * *."

"'Reserve supply level' of tobacco shall be the normal supply plus 5 per centum thereof, to insure a supply adequate to meet domestic consumption and export needs in years of drought, flood, or other adverse conditions, as well as in years of plenty."

"The 'normal supply' of tobacco shall be a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 175 per centum of a normal year's domestic consumption and 65 per centum of a normal year's exports as an allowance for a normal carry-over."

"'Normal year's domestic consumption', in the case of * * * tobacco, shall be the yearly average quantity of the commodity produced in the United States that was consumed in the United States during the ten marketing years immediately preceding the marketing year in which such consumption is determined, adjusted for current trends in such consumption."

"'Normal year's exports' in the case of * * * tobacco * * * shall be the yearly average quantity of the commodity produced in the United States that was exported from the United States during the ten marketing years * * * immediately preceding the marketing year in which such exports are determined, adjusted for current trends in such exports.";

WHEREAS said Act provides, in section 301 (c), that "The latest available statistics of the Federal Government shall be used by the Secretary [of Agriculture] in making the determinations required to be made by the Secretary under this Act.";

WHEREAS section 312 (d) of said Act provides:

"In connection with the determination and proclamation of any marketing quota for the 1938-1939 marketing year, the determination by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be made and proclaimed within fifteen days following the date of the enactment of this Act * * *"; and

WHEREAS said Act was enacted on the 16th day of February, 1938:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, acting under and pursuant to, and by virtue of, the authority vested in me by the Act of Congress known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, approved February 16, 1938, upon the basis of the latest available statistics* of the Federal Government, do hereby find, determine, specify, and proclaim, under section 312 of said Act:

* Rounded to the nearest 1,000,000 pounds.

(1) That the "reserve supply level" of flue-cured tobacco is 1,681,000,000 pounds;

(2) That the "total supply" of flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year for such tobacco beginning July 1, 1937, was 1,733,000,000 pounds and exceeds the reserve supply level of such tobacco; and

(3) That the amount of the national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco in terms of the total quantity of such tobacco which may be marketed, which will make available during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, a supply of such tobacco equal to the reserve supply level of such tobacco, is 705,000,000 pounds.

Done at Washington, D. C., this
18th day of February, 1938. Wit-
ness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Agriculture.

(SEAL)

H. A. Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture

